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SUPERBOY. M'GANN. PERHAPS YOU'D PREFER THE BIOSHIP TO SLEEPING IN ATLANTEAN PODS?

I'D BE FINE... IF YOU'D JUST STOP CALLING THEM 'PODS.'

I PREFER THIS, KALDUR. IT REMINDS ME OF BEING BACK IN THE WOMB.

ΑΝΑΣΣΑ ΜΗΡΑ!

ΚΑΛΔΥΡΑΜ! ΣΕ ΕΧΩ ΑΝΑΓΚΗ!

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...HERE THERE BE MONSTERS

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THERE!

IT IS OCEAN-MASTER! AND HE HAS THE QUEEN!

HOLD, TRAITORS!*

*TRANSLATED FROM THE ATLANTEAN.

RELEASE QUEEN MERA! UNHAND HER!

DELAY THEM!

YOU KNOW WHERE TO TAKE HER.

YOU WILL NOT TAKE HER ANYWHERE!

SO NOW THE FISH-HEAD ISSUES COMMANDS?

A LITTLE TIME AMONG **ROYALTY**, AND HE BELIEVES HIMSELF ROYAL AS WELL.

BUT **PROXIMITY** DOES NOT CREATE **MAJESTY**, FISH-HEAD. NOR **WISDOM**, APPARENTLY.

THE ROYAL PALACE HAS **SPELLS** IN PLACE, ALLOWING ONLY THE USE OF **DEFENSIVE** MAGIC...

...BUT **OUTSIDE** THE PALACE IS QUITE A DIFFERENT STORY.

KALDUR'AHM!

KALDUR?

UNHHHHHH

KALDUR, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

PRINCE ORM?

THE QUEEN?!

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I HAVE SENT WORD TO KING ORIN...

BUT 'AQUAMAN' IS ON A MISSION WITH THE JUSTICE LEAGUE AND CANNOT BE REACHED.

SO IT IS UP TO US TO SAVE OUR QUEEN.

AND THE HEIR SHE CARRIES.

OF COURSE. NOW, MY SOURCES INFORM ME OF TWO POSSIBLE PURIST STRONG-HOLDS...

...BUT AS MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL GUARD MAY HAVE BEEN COMPLICIT IN THE ABDUCTION...

...I WILL INVESTIGATE ONE LOCATION WITH THE FEW GUARDS I TRUST IMPLICITLY...

...WHILE YOU AND YOUR TWO SURFACE FRIENDS INVESTIGATE THE OTHER.

AGREED. BUT SWIM CAREFULLY, PRINCE ORM. OCEAN-MASTER IS FORMIDABLE AND DANGEROUS!

SO IT IS SAID.

I HAVE HARDLY HAD TIME TO THINK.

I BRING MY FRIENDS TO ATLANTIS AND DISCOVER THAT IN THE SHORT SPAN SINCE MY LAST VISIT...

...A RADICAL GROUP OF 'PURISTS' HAS RISEN TO TORMENT ATLANTEANS WHO DO NOT APPEAR HUMAN!

NOW THESE PURISTS HAVE ALLIED WITH OCEAN-MASTER TO ABDUCT OUR PREGNANT QUEEN?

THERE IS A PIECE MISSING I DO NOT YET SEE...

OLD ROMAN'S TRENCH
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ACCORDING TO ORM, ONE OF THE PURIST STRONGHOLDS IS DEEP WITHIN THIS TRENCH.

SO STAY ALERT!

AMBUSH!

S'ATIROMAN CAVE
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WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?

WHAT DO I WANT?

ONLY WHAT IS MINE. BUT FIRST...

...I WANT YOUR POWER!

I FEARED THIS.

I DID NOT DOUBT PRINCE ORM'S INTELLIGENCE...

...BUT I DID DOUBT THE LOYALTY OF HIS INNER CIRCLE.

FORTUNATELY, I HAVE MY OWN INNER CIRCLE...

GARTH...

BLUBBER...

KING NANAUE SHA'ARK...

LORI LEMARIS...

LA'GAAN...

...AND, OF COURSE, TULA.

WHAP

CHOMP

LEMARIS, DON'T EVER TRY THAT AGAIN--

SHA'ARK, NO!

LET'S GET THAT HOOD OFF...THE TASTY WAY.

--UNLESS YOU TRULY WANT TO BE MY CHUM!

UH, YOU HAVE SOMETHING... STUCK...IN YOUR TEETH...

NOTHING GOOD!!

STOP... PLEASE...YOU DRAIN...MY LIFE-FORCE... AND I AM WITH CHILD...

AN HEIR TO THE THRONE OF ATLANTIS?

YES. A TRAGEDY IF SUCH A CHILD SURVIVED NOT THIS NIGHT...

...BUT AT LEAST THE BABE WILL BE IN GOOD COMPANY!

ΕΚΚΑΘΑΡΙΣΤΕ ΜΙΓΑΔΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΚΑΘΑΡΤΑ!!

VICTORY IS AT HAND!

AND THEN WE FEAST!

NO, WE DO NOT!

LEMARIS, YOU REALLY...ARE... A--

UNHHH

GROAN

SUDDENLY... SO...WEAK...

THE MASTER HAS SUCCEEDED! THE IMPURE ARE CLEANSED!

THE TIDE OF BATTLE HAS TURNED!

FINISH OFF THE FISH-HEADS, THE RACE-TRAITORS AND THE EARTHER!

I'M NOT AN EARTHER. I'M, UH... ΚΡΥΠΤΩΝΙΟΣ.

SHALL WE BEGIN WITH THE SO-CALLED "KING" OF NANAUVE? THAT WILL SEND A MESSAGE TO EVERY CITY-STATE OF ATLANTIS!

DO...YOUR... WORST...SOON... MY PEOPLE...WILL FEAST...ON ALL OF POSEIDONIS...

WHAT NEW SORCERY IS THIS?!

THAT... IS NOT... SORCERY... IT IS...

...ΤΟΡΟ!

WHERE IS HE?!

ΜΙΓΑΣ

QUIET...HE WILL...HEAR YOU... BESIDES...I'M...TOO WEAK...TO ARGUE... LET ALONE... FIGHT...

NO...CHUM... NEVER...RESCUES... SHA'ARK...

WE MAY ONLY HAVE WON A **REPRIEVE.** I CAN SEE NOTHING AND CANNOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS--

THAT'S OKAY.

...I CAN.

SUPERBOY HAS WON THE BATTLE!

BUT WE ARE...**LOSING...** THE **WAR...** UNLESS...

M'GANN... ARE YOU STILL IN RANGE?

I'M HERE, KALDUR...

...FOLLOWING THE PURIST WE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE, AS PLANNED.

SENDING YOU A *MENTAL IMAGE* OF THE LOCATION NOW.

YES. I SEE IT. *S'ATIROMAN CAVE.* WAIT FOR US.

TOPO, SHA'ARK, LA'GAAN AND BLUBBER ARE IN NO CONDITION FOR BATTLE--

NEITHER ARE YOU AND LORI. LEAVE THIS TO GARTH, SUPERBOY AND I..

NO, TULA. OCEAN-MASTER IS TOO DANGEROUS, AND HIS PURISTS, TOO GREAT IN NUMBER.

BESIDES, IF WE "FISH-HEADS" FIGHT NOT OUR OWN BATTLES...

...IT BECOMES BUT A NEW EXCUSE FOR THE PURISTS' CONTEMPT.

TETON COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 7, 00:16 MDT

LASER-SCALPEL.

I'M *BEGGING* YOU. DON'T DO THIS.

JIM, ENOUGH. YOU'RE *NOT* A CHILD...

...AND THIS *ISN'T* A HORROR MOVIE.

THERE. *MUCH* BETTER. *YOUR* TURN.

NO *SQUIRMING.*

DON'T YOU BOTH LOOK PRETTY AS A *PICTURE.* REMIND ME TO GET A CAMERA...

...BEFORE WE COMPLETE THE *FAMILY REUNION.*

PLEASE...I BEG YOU...

...SPARE ME... FOR THE SAKE...OF MY CHILD...

I AM SORRY. BUT **MERCY** HARDLY FIGURES INTO MY PLANS...

SOON POSEIDONIS WILL BE **PURGED** OF ITS IMPURE...

...CAUSING CITY-STATES OF IMPURE MAJORITIES TO SEEK **VENGEANCE!**

...PLAYED ON OUR **PREJUDICES** AND **USED** US TO DESTROY KING AND COUNTRY!

WITH **AQUAMAN** TOO BUSY **GRIEVING** FOR WIFE AND CHILD TO RECONCILE THE WARRING FACTIONS...

...AN ATLANTIS IN CHAOS WILL **FALL**, AND THE **SEVEN SEAS** WILL TRULY BELONG TO THE OCEAN-MASTER!

SO YOU USED US...

FORGIVE ME, MY QUEEN.

NO, RONAL, FORGIVE ME. I AM A CLICHE, RATTLING OFF MY PLANS FOR ALL TO HEAR...

...AND SHATTERING YOUR FAITH IN ME. BUT WHAT IS DONE IS DONE.

IT IS YOU THAT IS DONE!

I THINK NOT.

...AND THIS IS FAR FROM MY WORST DAY.

ON MY WORST DAY, I AM CERTAINLY CAPABLE OF DEFEATING ONE OF MERA'S LITTLE STUDENTS...

WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?!

WHO SEEKS TO RIP THE TRIDENT FROM THE OCEAN-MASTER'S GRASP?!

AH, KALDUR'S MARTIAN SURFACE-DWELLER!

FORTUNATELY, I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH MARTIANS.

THEY CANNOT TAKE THE HEAT!

AAAAHHHHHH

LEAVE HER ALONE!!

AND THE KRYPTONIAN SURFACER TOO. SO POWERFUL...

...AND YET SO VULNERABLE!

CAN'T... BREATHE...

YOU CANNOT FIGHT US ALL, VILLAIN!

ARE YOU SO SURE OF THAT, CHILD?!

HOLD ON, SUPERBOY! I'VE GOT YOU!

THE KEY, YOU SEE, IS TO TARGET YOUR WEAKEST OPPONENTS FIRST...

...SUCH AS THOSE ALREADY SUFFERING FROM MY MYSTIC ATTACK ON THE IMPURE...

...FORCING EVEN THOSE UNAFFECTED INTO FUTILE HEROICS!

WE WILL SEE WHOSE ACTIONS ARE FUTILE...

I SUMMON THE POWER OF THE TEMPEST!

OH, SO CLOSE, CHILD! BUT THE OCEAN-MASTER IS NOT THUS EASILY DEFEATED!

PERHAPS NOT...

...BUT YOUR SPELLS ARE ALL BROKEN--

--AND WITHOUT QUEEN MERA'S POWER, YOU CANNOT STAND AGAINST US ALL!

I RECOVER RAPIDLY, MISCREANT. WOULD YOU RISK MY FULL WRATH?

NO. I SUPPOSE NOT. NOT THIS DAY...

...BUT SOON. SOON.

POSEIDONIS
SEPTEMBER 7, 07:01 UTC-2

"YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, CHUM!

KING ORIN PARDONED RONAL?!

HE CHANGED SIDES! HE FOUGHT OCEAN-MASTER!

HE'S LUNCH!

SHA'ARK, STAND DOWN!

GRRRRRRR

NEPTUNE'S BEARD, I HATE BEING BEHOLDEN TO A SQUID...

ONCE AGAIN, ATLANTIS AND ITS KING OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT, KALDUR'AHM.

AND REST ASSURED, I **WILL** DEAL WITH THE TRAITOROUS **"SOURCES"** THAT LED US BOTH INTO **AMBUSH.**

THANK YOU, BOTH. NOW, WE SHOULD RETURN TO THE SURFACE-WORLD...

...FOR THESE TWO BEGIN **EARTH HIGH SCHOOL** THIS VERY MORNING.

PLUS, AREN'T YOU DYING TO KNOW WHAT **ROBIN, KID FLASH** AND **ARTEMIS** HAVE BEEN UP TO?

NEXT MONTH: WHAT ROBIN, KID FLASH AND ARTEMIS HAVE BEEN UP TO!